GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EWAL PROJECT BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the declining oil production in Assam, the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has chalked out an Assam Renewal Project with an investment outlay of Rs. 4,000 crore;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken to implement the same.

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) & (b) ONGC has approved to invest Rs. 2230.15 crore in Assam Renewal Project (ARP) to upgrade/modernize surface facilities and pipeline network, improve efficiency and reliability. In addition, ONGC is implementing Improved Oil Recovery (IOR) schemes in three major fields of Assam namely. Rudrasagar, Geleky and Lakwa at an investment of Rs. 1483.54 crore to improve production.

(c) ONGC Board in its meeting held on 3.10.07 has approved the investment of Rs. 2230.15 crore The Board has also decided to take up these jobs in three groups to invite competitive bidding.